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SUBJECT: POLICE RELEASE TWO GERMANS DETAINED UNDER TERRORISM ACT

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- 1. GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL DR. KLAUS RUSCHER HAS CONFIRMED THAT POLICE HAVE NOW RELEASED BOTH GERMAN NATIONALS WHO WERE DETAINED MARCH 2 UNDER TERRORISM ACT (REFTEL). KLAUS HARTMUT WAS RELEASED MARCH 6 AND HARRY HIRT WAS RELEASED MARCH 9. RUSCHER SAID THEIR RELEASE WAS "UNCONDITIONAL" AND HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT ANTICIPATE THEY WOULD BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN ANY FUTURE TRIAL. RUSCHER SAID POLICE HAD BEEN "CORRECT AND EVEN COOPERATIVE," REFERRING TO FACT THAT PARENTS AND CONSULAR OFFICER WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEM DURING DETENTION.
- 2. SINCE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE TWO WOMEN DETAINEES DAPHNE SMITH AND FEROZA IBRAHIM, HAVE ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN RELEASED. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT TWO OTHER MALES HAVE BEEN DETAINED, MICHAEL JENKINS BROTHER OF TIM JENKINS AND ONE ALLAN SUMMER. INDICATIONS ARE THAT DETENTIONS ARE IN CONNECTION WITH PAMPHLET BOMB EXPLODED IN DOWNTOWN CAPE TOWN EARLIER THIS YEAR. WHITE

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